

ASIA PACIFIC CRVS INSIGHT



Opportunities: Working with CRVS

ESCAP is pursuing a one year project to build national capacities of Asian-Pacific countries in implementing the Regional Action Framework on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics, including effective monitoring of the achievement of its goals and targets. As part of this project, ESCAP is seeking to hire two consultants to assist in the delivery of these activities. The vacancy announcements for CRVS monitoring and training experts can be found respectively [here](#) and [here](#); individuals with experience in dealing with CRVS initiatives are encouraged to apply. Applications from qualified female candidates are particularly welcomed.



ARROW and partners recommend strengthening demographic data through CRVS systems

During the [49th Commission on Population and Development](#) the Asian-Pacific Resource & Research Centre for Women (ARROW) delivered a statement endorsed by more than 55 Civil Society Organizations from the region. Among the cited recommendations for the strengthening of demographic evidence, they called upon States and the international community to support the monitoring of [ICPD](#) and the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), through establishment of functional data instruments such as civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems, censuses, and household surveys at the national level. Further to this, stakeholders should take into account the advances and innovations in Information and Communication Technology for achieving these goals.



Enterprise Architecture workshop, process modelling for Strengthening CRVS design.

This workshop was organized by ESCAP and D4H with the collaboration of Melbourne University and the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute. It took place in the United Nations Conference Center UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand, from May 9 2016 to May 11, 2016. The workshop applied specific analytic approaches to understand each countries system typologies; organizational structure, processes and workflows. As explained by the Swiss TPH: "CRVS systems are extraordinarily complex systems; and much of the slow progress in CRVS performance improvements suggests system failures rather than technical failure". This process allows for diagnosis of the actual system's architecture and a later modelling of the proposed architecture. This aids countries in planning better CRVS Systems and estimating future requirements and the resources needed to achieve them. [Read more here](#).

72nd Commission session approves the



Report of the Regional Steering Group for CRVS in Asia and the Pacific

In [this report](#), the Regional Steering Group presents a regional baseline analysis of the status of CRVS in the region and progress in implementing the Regional Action Framework, drawing on reports on national targets and baseline data that 35 members and associate members have submitted to the secretariat. It focuses on Governments' progress in taking the implementation steps contained in the Regional Action Framework and provides an overview of the targets and baselines of the three goals of the Ministerial Declaration. Based on the analysis of the key challenges in the initial implementation, the Regional Steering Group provides recommendations to advance the region's progress towards achieving the goals of the Ministerial Declaration.

Events & Media



Expert Group Meeting for the revision of [manual for training of trainers](#).

Learn more in the [event page](#)

Time and place
30 May - 1 June 2016,
UN Conference Centre,
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



[Inter regional Seminar](#) for exchange on best practices for CRVS in Africa, Asia and the Pacific.

Learn more in the [event page](#)

Time and place
2-3 June 2016
UN Conference Centre,
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



BLOG: [Natural Disaster Displayed the Importance of CRVS in Region](#)

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